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## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO:

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Kathie G. Brooks, Interim City Manager

DATE:

February 6, 2013

SUBJECT: Parks & Recreation's Past and Upcoming Events

This Letter to Commission is provided to update you on activities at our Miami Beach Parks and Recreation Department.

Arts for Learning - On Thursday January 24th, the Scott Rakow Youth Center's Arts for Learning Program hosted its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Art Exhibition. The theme was "Made in Miami". The children displayed their artwork and had a wonderful time sharing their work with family and friends. During the 14-week program, organized by Arts for Learning, the children worked with pencils, color pencils, oil pastels, markers, collages and acrylic paints.

## COMING UP...

Black History Night - On Friday, February 8th, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., the North Shore Park and Youth Center will present their annual Black History Night. After-school participants will perform various ethnic and urban dances. A food-tasting booth will be serving Soul, Southern and Haitian delicacies free of charge to attendees. Come and celebrate the African American culture, as it will be a festive and educating evening to enjoy.

Cupid's Carnival - On Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Flamingo Park will make you fall in love with their Valentine's festivities at their Cupid's Carnival. There will be an array of free entertainment, arts & crafts and rides. This event is geared for all ages.

Bandshell Movie Night - On Friday, February 15th, 7:00 pm, the North Shore Park Bandshell will feature "Iron Man 2". Rated PG-13 as part of the Friday Night Movie series.

**Upcoming Movies Schedule:** 

• February 22 – King Kong, PG-13

• March 8 - War Horse, PG-13

• **March 1** – The Artist, PG-13

· March 22 - Wizard of Oz, Not Rated

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kevin Smith at (305) 673-7730.

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